GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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NEW TECHNIQUE FOR EYE SURGERY
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a new technique for eye surgery has been developed in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the cost of operation; and

(c) the names of Government/Private Hospitals where this technique is available in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b): Many new technologies are now available for various eye surgeries including phaco-emulsification for cataract surgery & Lasik for correction of refractive errors.

(c): The new techniques of eye surgeries are available in some leading hospitals in Government and Private Sector in the country including Dr. R.P. Centre for Opthalmic Sciences, New Delhi, RIO at IGIMS, Patna, Sankare Nethralaya, Chennai, Arvind Ey Hospital, Maduari, LV Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad.